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In re application of:

Kathleen Kelly

Application No.:

Filed: 01/29/02

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING INFLAMMATION
AND ANGIOGENESIS COMPRISING A
MAMMALIAN CD97 ALPHA
SUBUNIT

Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 6-7, please replace the paragraph with the following:

This application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of United States application 09/284,819, filed August 20, 1999, which is a national stage of PCT/US97/19772, filed October 24, 1997, which is a non-provisional of provisional application 60/027,871, filed October 25, 1996, and is herein incorporated by reference.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 22-25 as these claims were allowed in the parent application No. 09/284,819. Claims 6-21 are pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 6, please replace the paragraph with the following:

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